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Our County Out of Debt.

The ordinary informs us that our county is entirely out of debt, and has a balance of eighteen hundred dollars in the treasurer's hands; and he expects to reduce the rate of taxation at least 20% this year.

This will be surprising, possibly, to those who have not been keeping closely up with the county's finances, and it is a remarkable showing considering the fact that our \$17,000 court house has been built and paid for within the past two years, with so slight an increase of taxation that no one has felt the burden.

While the rate of taxation for the past year was very small, the people will be pleased to know that their part of the public expense for the present year promises to be 20% less than last, and they can but commend the economical administration of affairs under our present set of county officers.

In this connection, it may be interesting to some to know that tax collector DeLoach has made his final settlement with the county for last year's taxes, and the entire amount which the grand jury found him due at the last term of court has been turned in.

Make Your Own Butter.

We are selling an improved churn that is guaranteed to bring butter in two to five minutes. The best thing on the market. Call at Newsome Bros. and see it work. NEWSOME & ELLIS.

W. W. Bird Dead.

Claxton, June 12.—Mr. W. W. Bird, who was sentenced to Columbus, O., for eight years for counterfeiting in this county, died today in the penitentiary at Columbus. His wife was telegraphed here today of his death.

The above brief telegram is the only definite news we have here of the death of W. W. Bird, and to his friends here it is as sad as it is surprising.

His former home was about twenty miles from here, and it was expected that he was to have been buried there last Sunday. Parties from here who were in that neighborhood say that his family were expecting his body by Sunday's train, but that it did not come. Whether it arrived by a later train, we have not been able to learn.

"Bill" Bird was well known and highly esteemed in this county, and his family are among the most highly respected. He had his faults—all men have—but to his neighbors he was straight-up, and only few counted him as a personal enemy. He loved money and ease, and adopted questionable methods of securing them, namely, counterfeiting; and he was a hard one for the law to catch up with, but finally he was cornered about six months ago. Then he acknowledged and accepted his sentence of eight years in the Ohio penitentiary with as good grace as possible, but it is said by those who knew him that the humiliation brought about his death—that he literally pined his life away. Whether this is so we do not know; the papers stated that he died from the effect of an operation performed for pleurisy.

Fine Milk Cows.

I have just returned from Putnam county with a lot of the finest milk cows that have ever been brought to Statesboro. Come and take your pick. S. S. SASSER.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The members of the democratic executive committee of Bulloch county are requested to meet in the court house at Statesboro on the first Monday in July next at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

S. L. MOORE, JR.,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

A Sad Death.

A sad death was that of Mr. W. A. Smith, which occurred at his home, at Nellwood, Tuesday of heart disease. He was sitting about the house in his usual health when suddenly he fell over in his chair gasping, and died within two or three minutes.

Mr. Smith was one of the best young business men of the county, being the head of the turpentine firm of Smith Brothers, and numbered as his friends all who knew him. He carried several thousand dollars' insurance on his life.

Strayed or Stolen.

From our stables on Sunday night, June 7th, 1896, one black mare male with brown nose and belly, five years old and about 15 hands high. Any information leading to recovery of same and expenses paid by

WILLIAMS, OUTLAND & Co.
Statesboro, Ga., June 10.

That Supreme Court Ruling.

Interest in the recent decision of the supreme court relative to the high license law of Bulloch county has not abated, and comment on both sides is numerous.

Those who favor the sale of liquor in the county seem to regard it as completely annulling the \$5,000 license law, and opening the county to the sale of liquor under the license that existed prior to this special act—a license of \$50. Several parties have stated, half seriously, that they proposed to apply for license at once under the old law, and others have expressed a desire to see it done. It is further being publicly stated that the ordinary has received an application for license; this, however, is a mistake, he having only received inquiry in regard to the matter. He replies to all inquiries, however, that he has no notice of any change of the law in the matter and that he will continue to retail license at the same old price—\$5,000 each.

While the members of the bar have no definite knowledge of the supreme court's ruling, they almost unanimously express the opinion that the decision was not against the entire act, but was against the penalty clause of it. The part fixing the license at \$5,000 is not thought to have been declared unconstitutional, and as there is sufficient law under other acts by which offenders could be punished for the retailing of liquors, it is their belief that the gap is not down for the liquor traffic in this county. Any way, the friends of the high license law express a willingness to see the matter tested in the courts.

It is certain that it will be quite awhile before liquor will be legally sold in this county again, if it ever is, as the matter would have to go through two or three courts. In the first place, an application to the ordinary for a license for any less fee than \$5,000 will be refused. Then the next step would be an application to the superior court for a mandamus requiring the ordinary to grant the license and if the case should be appealed from that, it would go straight to the supreme court. This is the quickest way to decide the matter, and with a doubt of winning the case in the end, it is not likely that applications for license will shortly flood the ordinary's office.

To parties who have cash to spend I am offering special inducements. I carry the prettiest line of goods in town, and I promise to save you money. Remember this, J. G. Blitch.

Save your money! Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. The undersigned are prepared to write life insurance in this standard company (30 years old) at half the cost in old line investment companies. Groover & Johnston.

EVERYDAY BARGAINS!

J. G. BLITCH

is Right to the Front With Goods that the People Want!

LOOK AT SOME OF MY PRICES:

Indigo Blues and best Calicoes.....	5 cents.	Nice Silks.....	35 cents.
Good Gingham.....	5 cents.	Wool Goods.....	15 to \$1.
Beautiful Crepons.....	10 cents.	Beautiful line Percales, Organdies, Lawns, Muslins, etc.	
A. C. A. best Ticking.....	12 cents.	Dry Goods is our specialty, and I have the largest stock.	
Figured Lawns.....	5 cents.	best goods and lowest prices.	

SHOES. SHOES.

Better Goods, Lower Prices, More Customers.
THAT'S THE STORY OF OUR SHOE BUSINESS.

MILLINERY. MILLINERY.

Sailors, Shapes, Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc.,

at prices that have never before been heard of in Statesboro.

This department is under the control of Mrs. S. A. Wilson, who understands exactly what the ladies of this section want in the Millinery line. Give her a call!

Largest Stock Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods to be found in any Country Store.

FULL STOCK HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GROCERIES.

When you want a bargain, call on J. G. BLITCH.

Competitive Examination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1896.

Mess. A. C. & D. B. TURNER,

Editors BULLOCH TIMES,

Gentlemen:—Please notice in

your newspaper that a competitive

examination for appointment as

Cadet in the Naval Academy will

be held at the Chatham Academy

at 10 o'clock a. m. 27th June (inst.).

The applicant must be physically

sound and well developed. He will

be examined in Reading, Writing,

Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar,

Geography and History. The ages

are 15 to 20.

For further information as to

character of the examination apply

to H. F. Train, Chatham Academy.

Yours truly,

RUFUS E. LESTER, M. C.

For Sale.

My new 7-room house in States-

boro is for sale cheap.

H. A. HODGES.

Bulloch at the Convention.

The following letter from B. J.

Bridgers (col.), Bulloch's delegate

to the St. Louis convention, is con-

cise and tells the republican tale

in a nut-shell:

St. Louis, Mo., June 15th.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me

space in your paper to speak to my

Republican friends. I arrived in

St. Louis at 7:20 o'clock this morn-

ing and find that McKinley is the

choice of the people and stands fair

for nomination. I am here to help

to nominate him. Bulloch did well

to send a representative. Stand

by the Republican party.

Yours for McKinley,

B. J. BRIDGERS.

Anything is easily said, but the

"proof of the pudding is eating it."

Now if you want the prettiest mil-

linery, ladies' and children's hats,

caps, silks, dry goods, etc., at prices

under which no one can sell, call

on J. G. Blitch.


To Cotton Growers.

I desire to say to the farmers that as usual I will be prepared to buy your cotton and pay you the cash for it this season. Money is no object—can pay any amount in one day's time, don't care how many panies may come, or how politics may be. Further, my prices are always the top, and I never refuse to buy. But what I wish to remind you of is this: Take good care and leave your cotton with plenty of room, so that it will have body, staple and texture. If it is crowded the cotton has no body, but is merely and light, and consequently I cannot pay much for it. I also want to call your attention to the ginning. Don't take your cotton to a ginner who will gin cheap and rush it through, mangle the seed, cutting the staple and ruining the price by 2 to 5 cents per pound. In fact, will just say to you that if your cotton is good you will have no trouble in getting good prices of me, as I will certainly buy this fall, and will pay according to grade. By complying with these suggestions you will receive the benefit. Respectfully,

N. R. LEE.

FURNITURE AND BICYCLES!

THE ONLY BAIT
We use to catch our customers is
A SQUARE DEAL!



Resolved, That the administration of the present system of public schools, that places the means of an elementary education within the reach of every child of the commonwealth, and we pledge the party to the extension and perfection of the system.

Resolved, That we deplore and denounce lynchings and all measures which tend to discriminate against the colored race, and we pledge the party to the extension and perfection of the system.

Resolved, That the democratic party of Georgia, through properly accredited delegates, in convention assembled, hereby declares its devotion to that time-honored principle of democracy, which demands that the primary power of the country shall be in the hands of the people, and we pledge the party to the extension and perfection of the system.

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You can depend on it!

that when you buy from us you get a

SQUARE DEAL!

We are now offering some wonderful bargains, such as:

OAK EXTENSION TABLE, 6 ft. long, handsome finish, \$4.75.

OAK CENTRE TABLE, 10x16 top, polished finish—a beauty .75.

BABy CARRIAGE, handsomely upholstered, strong, well made, 7.00.

Everything in our line just as cheap in comparison!

Every day is a bargain day with us.

Our Bicycle line is a dandy, and we defy competition. We have

THE CLIPPER, a strictly high grade machine, worth \$100, - \$85.00.

THE APOLLO, a beauty, handsomely finished, 75.00.

Others from \$25.00 up.

W. E. WIMPY,

138 Broughton Street, SAVANNAH, GA.

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All kinds of fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, etc. Prompt attention given to all fine watch work. Gold and Silver Jewelry made to order. Eyes properly fitted with Crystal, Crystalized, or Double Lenses, for Myopia, Hypermetropia, Presbyopia, and Astigmatism. All orders to

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Statesboro, Bulloch County, Georgia, Thursday, July 2, 1896.

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AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

ALL STATEHOUSE OFFICERS EXCEPT HARDMAN RENOMINATED.

Declares for Free Silver, Against a Protective Tariff and Condemns Lynching.

Macon, Ga., June 25.—Georgia Democracy adopted the unit rule in convention today and sent a solid delegation to Chicago for the silver, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Hon. Stove Clay was elected chairman of the convention which transacted all the business before it in about four hours and then adjourned amid much enthusiasm.

All the present State House officers were renominated with the exception of Treasurer R. U. Hardman, who declined renomination, his successor being W. J. Speer, assistant treasurer. The nominations were unanimous as follows:

Governor—W. Y. Atkinson.
Secretary of State—A. D. Candler.

Attorney General—J. M. Terrell.
Treasurer—W. J. Speer.

Comptroller General—W. A. Wright.
Commissioner of Agriculture—R. T. Nesbitt.

Out of eleven congressional districts, ten solid silver delegations were elected. The Eleventh is bound to vote for 16 to 1 bimetallic platform and bimetallic candidate, under the unit rule.

THE PLATFORM.
The platform in full is as follows:

Resolved, That the administration of the present executive of the affairs of the state of Georgia deserves the hearty commendation of the people of the whole state.

Resolved, That the people of Georgia are indebted to the democratic party for the present system of public schools, that places the means of an elementary education within the reach of every child of the commonwealth, and we pledge the party to the extension and perfection of the system.

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OLD VETERANS' REUNION.

THEY ARE HAVING A BIG TIME IN RICHMOND THIS WEEK.

About Ten Thousand Young and Old Soldiers Remembrance On The Old Battle Field.

Richmond, July 1.—When the sixth annual Confederate reunion convention met at 10 o'clock this morning the auditorium was only thinly filled. General Gordon, commander, called the body to order.

The program at arms had many assistants and as the arriving delegates came thronging in they were seated without much trouble. There were over 2,000 delegates present and the hall continued to fill rapidly. The committee on credentials reported that 850 companies were represented by delegates from the states and territories as follows: Louisiana 164, Maryland 18, Virginia 110, North Carolina 86, South Carolina 104, Georgia 127, West Virginia 24, Florida 40, Alabama 297, Mississippi 90, Texas 440, Oklahoma 2, Missouri 188, Tennessee 90, Arkansas 53, Kentucky 84, Indian Territory 14, Montana 2, California 1, District of Columbia 12, total 2,045.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Jefferson Davis, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, was escorted upon the stage. The band again played "Dixie," and there was continued applause and cheering.

General Gordon, in presenting Mrs. Davis, said that he would, as a mark of affection and reverential esteem from the entire body of veterans, impart upon her a brooch of gold. He then in the grand old manner, bowed before Mrs. Davis and kissed her fondly, while the veterans yelled themselves hoarse.

Mrs. Hayes and her young son, Jefferson Davis, were presented. Her son was elected an honorary member of the Veterans' association for life and the General announced that he would make the boy an aid de camp on his staff.

It is estimated there are ten thousand veterans in the city today attending the reunion. The program for the day of the convention proper, the Veterans' day of the Virginia division of the Daughters of the Confederacy met this morning and discussed the program for the day.

Tenth district—Delegates, Ira E. Farmer, George Warren, Alternates, C. S. Hollingshead, H. M. Franklin.

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Coin Harvey Wants a Combine.

Ashland, Wis., June 28.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey, in an interview here, said: "My plan is to combine the silver forces of the United States. I am trying to combine the democrats, silver Republicans and populists, and have suggested the following plan to the leaders of the party:

"For President on the democratic ticket, 'Silver Dick' Bland of Missouri. If elected give him the appointment of one cabinet officer only, Secretary of State. Let the democrats endorse the populist nominee for Vice-President on the populist ticket, Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina. Let the populists endorse the democratic nominee for President. Let Mr. Butler, if elected, dictate the appointment of the Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy. Concede to the silver Republicans three cabinet positions—Senator Teller of Colorado, Secretary of the Treasury

BLOYS.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

We have been blessed with several good rains recently, but everything seems to be getting very dry.

We are glad to say that Mr. Joe Watson's children, whom we mentioned last week as being on the sick list, are rapidly improving.

Messrs. Buford and Bruce Hendrix attended the closing exercises of Prof. Rufus Lanier's school last Thursday, and report a fine time.

Most of the correspondents speak of eating watermelons, and it makes us feel real sick up this way, as not many of us have seen a ripe melon this season.

As people are about through work, fishing has become the topic of the day instead of politics, as is usual. The democrats are doing very little talking, but are evidently thinking all the same.

We have a neighbor whom we are proud of. He says that when any of his neighbors have any fighting to do, if they'll send for him he'll do it for them, as he can whip any man before he can say "sent."

Mr. W. T. Bateman returned to his home Friday evening and brought the sad news that his sister was dead. The bereaved ones have our sympathies.

Oh! it's sad to part with those whom we love. When to rest we hope they have flown, Leaving a world of sin and sorrow, Returning to a world of pleasure, we hope.

Our club met at the hospitable home of Mr. Berrien Cobb Saturday evening. The author was H. W. Beecher. The program was successfully carried out. The principal pieces were, reading, by Mrs. L. E. DeLoach; recitation, by Miss Lula Hendrix; and paper on the club by Mr. Noah Hendrix. He got off several good jokes on the members.

That ever memorable day, the 4th of July, will soon be here. It brings us in contact with a long, inspiring history. It should ever be remembered by the American people, as it was on this glorious day that the declaration that made us a free and independent nation was put forth. May it ever be celebrated and never cease to bring joy and pleasure to our jubilant hearts.

Mr. Thomas Jones' baby, whom we mentioned last week as being sick, quietly passed from this life Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. It was buried Thursday morning at Rosemary church. The bereaved mother and father, brothers and sisters have our heart-felt sympathies.

Why weep for the young and lovely, who die In the morning of life, ere the light from the sky— The pure light of childhood—has flown, or a ray Of innocence beaming has vanished away; Ere the young, joyous heart of unkindness hath heard, Or hope feels chastened like wing-broken bird; Ere sin and temptation, the sirens of life, Have blighted thy beauty, or sorrow and strife Over the morn-dreams of fancy their shadows have flung, Like pinions of evil? Why weep for the young?

Some of my friends wonder why I gave my real signature last week. I will say that it was because a certain young fellow said that the "Smart Alee" who wrote the paragraph a few weeks ago about the wood-cocks and bud-worms destroying Mr. A. A. Turner's corn, could not give his real name.

TOMMIE.

BRAG.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Rev. Thos. Lanier visited in the Brag neighborhood last week.

Mr. L. W. Lee visited Statesboro last week accompanied by his son Edgar.

Mr. Bonnie Ryan, of Hinesville, visited the family of Mr. M. C. Moore last week.

We regret to report Mr. J. R. U. Dutton quite sick, and hope ere long he will be well again.

Mrs. W. F. Thompson spent awhile in Statesboro last week under treatment of the dentists.

Mr. J. W. Cone, wife and children, of Black Creek, visited relatives on the Ogeechee last week.

We are glad to report Mr. George Drew, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, convalescent.

Miss Alice Cone, an accomplished and charming young lady of Arlen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Hagan.

Mr. Horace Hagan attended preaching at Corinth last Sunday, accompanied by his fascinating sister, Miss Ada.

"Charlie the Nighthawk" alias "Dashing Charlie" passed through this neighborhood last Saturday on route to Sunny Side from Black creek.

Mr. P. C. Hagan attended the closing exercises of Prof. Larson's school at Erie last week, accompanied by Miss Rebecca Moore, and they report a delightful time.

Mrs. C. D. Hagan and Miss Arie Waters attended the fish fry and picnic given at the Flatford bridge last Saturday, in honor of the closing of Miss Alice Cone's school in that neighborhood, and report a nice time and plenty of fish.

The death angel has again visited in our midst and taken our friend, Mrs. J. M. Lee, whose serious illness was mentioned last week. She has been confined to her bed for four or five months and death was expected. We extend our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved relatives and friends.

DAISY.

ENAL.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Misses Minnie and Janie Kennedy spent Monday at Enal.

Enal now has nine mails a week, and most of folks think this is too much of the good thing.

We were very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Evers Nesmith, who was taken very suddenly Tuesday.

Mr. Jeff Byrd is our champion farmer. He can walk over any patch of cotton and count the bolls correctly.

Everybody is now plowing their corn and cotton for the last time, and the farmers will soon be happily resting under the shade trees, eating watermelons.

We are sorry that we have failed for two weeks to get our items out in time, but as a good many of the other correspondents have filled the columns with interesting news, we hope to be excused.

Meldrim Simmons expects to leave his present position as wagoner in a few days and make an effort toward getting nearer the top of the ladder, by entering Massey's Business College, at Columbus.

The Enal Institute continues to grow, having grown from a small school of ten scholars to thirty in number, and its able teacher, Miss Mamie Baldwin, is never at a loss to know her duty in the school room.

Miss Emmie Stephenson left Enal Sunday to go to Sylvania, where she will remain until her friend Miss Sallie Gorman closes

her school in the Harville settlement, after which they will return to their old home in Talbot county. We are pleased to have with us such young ladies as they, and would be glad if there was some attraction here sufficient to draw them back. ———— BOY.

Mrs. Janie Rogers and Mrs. Joe DeLoach visited relatives at this place last week.

Miss Bessie Mikell, of Belknap, gladdened her friends here by a short visit Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Moore spent several days of the past week attending the convention in Macon.

Mr. Moses Bowen, one of the best of Bulloch's farmers, spent Saturday and Sunday here. There seems to be some attraction here for him.

Quite a number from here attended divine services at Harville on Sunday last, and listened to a highly instructive sermon preached by Rev. Hodges.

Miss Emmie Stephenson, the highly accomplished teacher at Jimp's Academy, visited friends here the past week. Not only the widowers but the young men always welcome her in our midst.

Crops in this section look very much refreshed after the delightful showers that have fallen during the past few weeks, and our farmers are very much encouraged over the prospects of an abundant harvest.

Prof. R. E. DeLoach, of Green, spent last Sunday here. Prof. DeLoach enjoys the distinction of having the largest school in the county, and richly deserves the good reputation he has won as an instructor.

The many friends of Mr. W. S. Lee, of this place, sympathize deeply with him in the death of his mother, which occurred last Sunday evening near Black. She was a most estimable lady, and dearly loved by all who knew her.

The Enal Literary Club held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday night. This organization, while young, has attained considerable notoriety, and the exercises at the last meeting were especially interesting. Prof. Clarke, the president, always conducts it in a most admirable manner, and it is with great expectancy that our young folks look forward to the meetings. Organizations of this kind are bound to result in much good and materially aid in the up-building of all that pertains to the welfare of a community. They should be encouraged by every one, for we should all act well our part in life's drama.

SAM.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Junebugs come the last of June. Lightning bugs the last of May. The bed bug pulls off his bonnet now And says, "I've come to stay."

Watermelons are plentiful, and are quite popular now.

We have a flourishing school, conducted by Miss Mollie Jones.

We are glad to see our friend Miss Sarah Smith back home again.

The crops of this section are looking fine, and the farmers are expecting a good harvest.

The people of this section are enjoying good health now, except a few cases of whooping-cough.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended the picnic at Enterprise Academy last Saturday.

Miss Donie Alderman paid Misses Carrie and Clifford Smith, of Portal, a visit last Friday, returning Sunday.

The farms of this section have been suffering from dry weather

but we had a good shower this evening, which was accompanied by a hail storm.

W. H. Alderman and B. J. Brannen are the champion "gator killers" of this section, having slaughtered one the other day which measured about eight feet in length. ———— GREEN HORN.

LASTON.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Mr. W. H. Buie, of Excelsior, was in this vicinity Sunday riding his wheel.

The pretty weather continues, but the heat is too intense to be enjoyable.

Mr. W. W. Brannen took a trip to Emanuel county Saturday on a visit to Dr. Lane.

Miss Janie Brannen is spending the week visiting with the family of Mr. John T. Brannen.

Miss Maggie Green, of Excelsior, spent last week with Miss Beatrice Parrish, in this vicinity.

Mr. Albert Durdin, of Emanuel county, is now at Laston visiting his daughter Mrs. J. A. Brannen.

Yesterday there was preaching at Lott's Creek church and there was an immense crowd in attendance.

Miss Cynthia Moore, who is teaching school near Mr. Allen Lanier's, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the Laston "aludes" attended a picnic near Fly, Ga., Saturday, and they all report that it was very much enjoyed.

The Laston school came to a close last Friday, and the patrons of the school are greatly pleased with the progress the pupils have made. ———— "D. V."

DOVER.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

There is a great deal of sickness in this community, among young and old.

We have had plenty of rain about here, and are having a hard fight with General Grass.

I took the Times readers into my confidence recently and told them of my intention to take my fifth wife. I shall have to "get a move on," and think I will bring her home when the weather gets cold.

Watermelon shipping is the order of the day, and good prices are being realized. Mr. Lindsey cleared \$170 last week on one carload. Mr. Elisha Campbell and Asbury Hodges & Co. will each ship a carload this week. I hope they will do well.

Oscar Robinson, aged about 18 years, died at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Robinson, last Thursday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of the noble son and brother.

The angel of death came down And knocked at the door of a heart— The heart of a boy—shudderingly He cried, "O, death depart! For I am too young and fair," he said, "To lay me down with the mouldering dead."

The time sped on and the boy Was most grown, a man was and white; The heart's pure blossoms of worth and truth Were crushed by deadliest blight. "Ah, come most welcome death," he said, "And let me rest with the quiet dead."

And an angel came—not death, But mercy—on wings of love; Then the patient heart threw wide the door And was linked to Christ above. "Now in thy time, O God!" he said, "I shall sleep in peace with the righteous dead."

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EXCELSIOR.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Mrs. George Holland is still confined to her room.

Dr. V. E. Franklin returned from Atlanta Thursday.

We are glad to report that little Minnie Franklin is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, of Collins, spent Sunday in Excelsior.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dekle visited relatives at Bellville Sunday.

Messrs. Marcus Trappnell and John Ellis, of Metter, were among the visitors here Sunday.

A number of young folks from this place attended preaching at Lott's creek church Sunday.

Miss Etie Smith, of Statesboro, is visiting Excelsior, the guest of Misses Sallie and Agnes Green.

Messrs. J. A. Ash and J. D. Williams came over from Manassas Sunday and attended preaching.

The weather here at present is too warm for anything but ice cream parties and will hardly do for that.

Mrs. H. Lanier, of Metter, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Holland, returned home last week.

Mr. M. W. Kennedy and wife, of Claxton, are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy.

Messrs. Mike Jones and C. Tabb, of Savannah, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with friends in Excelsior.

Mrs. J. G. Jones spent a few days in Statesboro last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, who is very ill.

Mr. John D. Bailey opened a school at the Bowen school house, three miles north-east of Excelsior, Monday morning.

Mr. R. C. Forthman, who has been teaching school in Colquitt county for the past six months, returned home last Thursday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Romer Franklin is suffering with a severe attack of cold with high fevers. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy entertained a few of her friends very royally at her residence Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake was served at an early hour and the evening was passed very pleasantly with all present.

Mrs. Carr, mother of Mr. H. C. Carr and brothers, had the misfortune to fall a few days ago, and received some injuries. We have not been able to learn the particulars, but hope it will not prove serious.

Miss Lucia Green, a little lady weighing about eight pounds, applied for board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Green last Friday evening. She was accepted very readily, and will probably board with them some eighteen or twenty years. Mr. Green is all smiles at the prospects of being called "papa."

Quite a crowd from this place attended the closing exercises of Mr. R. W. Eubanks' school, four miles east of Excelsior, last Friday. The morning was spent in examinations in arithmetic, spelling, etc., after which a sumptuous dinner was spread by the good ladies, to which one and all did ample justice. Lemonade was also plentiful. About two o'clock the crowd assembled in front of the academy, where seats had been prepared for their accommodation, and listened to numerous recitations rendered by the pupils of the school, interspersed with music by some of the visitors. Credit is due the teacher for the manner in

which the scholars acquitted themselves. After the scholars had performed their duties, Mr. R. Simmons, of Enal, was introduced. He made a few remarks, which were short and to the point. He gave some practical advice to parents which they would do well to follow. Mr. J. W. Williams was then introduced, and he gave a splendid talk in behalf of the young folks, many present pronouncing it to be the best they ever heard him make. The teacher then made a short talk to the pupils and the school was dismissed. A party of young folks afterwards drove over to Mr. J. W. Williams', where a couple of hours were spent most pleasantly playing croquet and eating watermelons.

CURRENTS.

MILL RAY.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Fruit is very scarce in this vicinity.

This vicinity is visited pretty often now by candidates.

The weather is very dry and hot and rain is needed again.

Mr. Joe Waters, who has been sick with fever last week, is able to be up again.

Prince Hall (col.), will commence to carry the mail from Mill Ray to Clito on July 1st.

The protracted meeting will start at Macedonia church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July.

Mr. Maxie Grimes and Mrs. Alice Mooney, from Statesboro, attended church at Macedonia last Sunday.

Miss Tommie Simmons, who has been going to school in Statesboro, is spending a few days at home this week.

Mrs. Rhoda Robbins, who has been quite sick for some time, does not get any better, and it is feared that she will never arise.

Rev. T. W. Lanier preached at Macedonia last Saturday to the largest congregation that has been seen there on Saturday in a long time.

Some one went to Mr. Billy Driggers one day last week while the family was all away and took a side of bacon out of his smoke house.

Miss Laura Clanton returned to her home in Bryan county last week. She has been spending a while with her uncle, Dr. L. S. L. Miller.

Mr. Joe Waters' little girl, who fell out of the house some time ago and was badly hurt, has not been able to walk a step since, but she is now improving.

Dr. I. S. L. Miller was called to Mrs. Daniel Hart yesterday afternoon. She was taken very suddenly, but we have not learned the cause of her sickness.

Mr. J. J. Brunson has the most watermelons of any one in this vicinity, and is hauling them from his field by the wagon load. He is the hustling farmer of Mill Ray.

This scribe was very agreeably surprised last Saturday. Mr. I. V. Simmons sent us a buggy load of the finest watermelons that we have seen this season. Thanks to you, Mr. Simmons.

Mrs. P. C. Richardson, of Savannah, who has been spending several weeks in the county for her health and visiting relatives, was accompanied home by her husband a few days ago. Her health was much improved.

Mr. David Turner and family, and Messrs. Logan McLean and R. F. Lester, of Statesboro, attended a fish fry given by Mr. I. V. Simmons at Williams' landing last Friday. The occasion was enjoyed by all who attended, as there was a plenty of fish and watermel-

ons and every thing else that was good to eat.

A stray dog went to Mr. I. V. Simmons' last Sunday night, scratched a hole under his smoke house and went in, and brought out a side of bacon, which he carried off in the field, where he put it down. He then came back and ate as much as he wanted, after which he went peacefully away.

Mr. W. R. Newton, sr., has the finest lot of meat hogs of any one in this vicinity. He has 17 head of large ones that he carried over from last season, besides quite a number of smaller ones. He feeds his hogs twice a day on corn and keeps them fat, as he thinks it pays better to feed his corn to his hogs than to sell it at the present prices.

Mr. A. W. Stewart will be greatly missed on the mail route from Mill Ray to Clito after the first of July, as his time for carrying the mail expires then. "Uncle Alex" has been one of the best carriers that has ever been on this route. He has been very kind and obliging to all, and we regret to have to give him up. He has not missed more than one or two trips in four years. ———— HINKINS.

JOSH.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Mr. T. C. Chitty, who was shot last week by a negro, is now improving.

Mrs. Nancy Labier, who was reported as being quite sick last week, is some better now, we are glad to say.

Mr. John Brinson, of Rocky Ford, was through this section last week, buying up saw mill timber for E. E. Foy & Co.

Thanks to the Dutch correspondent, "Tray," you have another fish fry, and will try to attend.

Mr. W. W. Clifton, of Butts, Emanuel county, visited Mr. C. C. Lanier's family yesterday. He report's splendid crop in his section.

The writer enjoyed visit last Friday at the home of Mr. Mike Dixon. Mr. Dixon is, he of our best farmers—he lives ad boards at home.

A number of young people from Josh attended a picnic at Akin academy last Saturday, and report a big time, with plenty refreshments free.

Mr. R. J. Anderson, Emanuel county, was down in this neighborhood Sunday visting at the home of Mr. Davidtrango. Mr. Anderson is Swsboro's clever jeweler.

Mr. J. A. Lanier las this week for Worth county's visit his daughter, at Whiting, and will probably be gone at two weeks. He is talking otoving to that county next winter live.

Mr. Julius Bird, a verprominent young man living immanuel county, just across line from here, was shot and ki by a negro at Corsica last we The negro's name has not been named. The particulars about this: A posse of white n including Mr. Bird, set out few nights ago to take certainies who had been disturbing thee, and on going to this negro use and demanding admittance were fired upon with a Wheetor. No one else was hurt.

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When the people call on McKinley for
a fifth (financial expression), he "chucks"
them with a tariff stone.

When "Coin" Harvey at the head of the
treasury department, guess there would
not be any danger of anything except sil-
ver being called coin.

The national democratic convention
will meet in Chicago next Tuesday. Any
prediction as to the ticket that will be
put out is mere guess-work; but a silver
platform is a certainty. The size of the
bolt, if there should be one, can best be
told next week.

All that do to do at Watson coming
back to the democrats and running for
congress on the democratic ticket, turns
out to be a joke. Watson thinks the pop-
ulist outlook is brighter than ever, and
he wants the democratic party to go a
little further in his direction before he
joins it.

HARVEY says that he favors Bland for
president because his name is a whole
platform, just as McKinley's name is a
platform in itself. We see an uncon-
ditional statement in the papers that it
was Mark Hanna's \$100,000 more than
anything else that constitutes McKinley's
suitability for the presidency.

The democrats are not wanting a one-
sided man for president, and would make
a mistake in nominating Bland. He
knows nothing but silver, and would be
a little qualified to deal with any other
matter as McKinley would be to handle
anything besides tariff. Bland is the
brightest-minded available candidate for
the presidency.

The training of Greek athletes in the
old days was a curious thing. The
training began when the boy was about
10 and the object was not only to secure
strength and health but bodily grace and
beauty. The Greeks assumed that only
in a symmetrical and beautiful body
could the mind dwell and so physical
culture held a foremost place in the edu-
cation of the youth of the land.

COT. TOM WATSON has a new book in
the press, which will be ready for delivery
in a few days. It is a history of France
in three volumes. Watson must be a
very industrious man to find time to
write books, and at the same time con-
tinue the third party, half of the demo-
cratic (that half which is trying to run
him for congress in the Tenth), and look
after his private affairs.

McKINLEY has at last declared his stand
on the financial question, and it turns out
that he is for gold—just where Hanna and
the balance of the convention placed him.
It would have been more honorable had
he announced himself before the party
drove him to it. Some of the pa-
pers, however, are not yet satisfied with
the Major's expression on the subject,
and want him to "say it again."

This proposition of Coin Harvey, which
is given space in our news columns—to
give the populists and silver partisans
representation on the national ticket—is
a reasonable one. If the democrats are
to take up their main principle they can-
not reasonably ask the support of these
two parties without giving them an im-
portant place on the ticket. In this view,
how would Bland for president, Teller for
vice-president, and Harvey for secretary
of the treasury do?

Enraged Blackburn, of the Atlanta Com-
mercial, is hopping mad and editor Evan
P. Teller to the woods, of the Constitution,
has challenged him in a two-column
article in his paper to settle the matter
after the code recognized by gentlemen.
The cause of all this indignation is that
Evan P. promised Mr. Blackburn to have
him sent as a delegate to Chicago, but
when the time came he favored some one
else. This is the second of the state dele-
gates who fell out with the Constitution
man because of his fickleness in selecting
national delegates. In the other case he
advised one of his friends to raise objec-
tion to Charlie Pendleton as a delegate,

and when the friend did as he was bid, his
Uncle Evan voted against his motion.
Such instances of man's treachery are
likely to prove valuable lessons to those
two men, and perhaps other Howell Dick
spittles in the state.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.
One of the most diabolical plots of Presi-
dent Cleveland has just been discovered
and made public by a Colorado bimetal-
list (free silverite). It is that England
has long been bunkering after free silver
at 10 to 1, but that Cleveland has bun-
ked her out of it, and that she has been
compelled to abandon all hope of it by
the efforts of his emissaries and himself.
All this was revealed to the aforesaid
Colorado man by Mr. Moreton Preven,
"the noted English bimetalist," (of whom
the world never heard before).

He says that members of the English
cabinet who have been ardent workers
for free silver have had their efforts foiled
at every turn by Mr. Cleveland, who sent
his emissary, Mr. Atkinson, of Boston,
over there to convince Mr. Chaplain and
Mr. Balfour that they were "cranks,"
which he succeeded in doing, with the re-
sult that they were compelled to give up
the struggle.

Now, Mr. Cleveland believes that free
silver would be a great injury to our coun-
try, and has done everything in his pow-
er as president of the United States to
prevent a commitment of our government
to that policy. For this he is heartily
congratulated by the silverites, with some
little consistency and a great deal more in-
consistency. But, honestly, isn't it mak-
ing things seem exceedingly ridiculous
to charge that he has bilked England
out of her tenacious one-way or the other
in the matter? And isn't it a great
deal more ridiculous to charge that he
would influence her against a scheme
which he and all other gold standard
democrats have been expressing a hope
to see her join in with the United States?
The president is a big man, of course,
but is going a little too far to say that
he controls the financial policy of Eng-
land, France, Germany, Austria and Rus-
sia, as Mr. Moreton Preven intimates.

HAVE the silver leaders in the demo-
cratic party of the state who counted on
a straight-out declaration for silver in
the state platform to bring back thou-
sands of populists to the party, reckoned
without their host? It begins to look as
if the populists are going
right ahead to pull the silver ticket.
Let us say out, if they will, the popu-
lists can beat them as easy as, or easier
than, she did two years ago. The repub-
licans will not help them this year as they
did then.

Both the parties in Illinois are appar-
ently in great straits for gubernatorial
timber, and the tickets they have put out
place the people of Illinois "between the
devil and the deep sea." The republicans
have nominated John R. Tanner, and the
democrats have named John P. Altgeld
for governor.
They are both beautiful com-
pels. Altgeld is the present governor, and is
little less than an anarchist. One of his
most important official acts was the par-
doning of three of the anarchists who were
imprisoned for life for their murderous
campaign in 1886. In other ways he has
demonstrated his unfitness to be placed
in charge of American government, and
his defeat would be certain had the repub-
licans put up a half decent man against him.
But they haven't done it.

His candidate, Tanner, is said to be an
"adventurer of a low type." Of him
the Atlanta Journal says, "It has not
been many years since he was a notorious
poker sharp and a fugitive from the law.
One day while he was working a pugil-
ist he became involved in a quarrel with
another of the force and killed him with
a spade. Tanner escaped, made his way
to Missouri and lived there several years
under an assumed name. He was finally
captured by an Illinois sheriff, taken back
to the country where he had killed his man,
tried for murder and acquitted. He be-
came soon afterwards a political horse,
doing dirty work for the bosses. Pre-
sented of a certain force, bold and unscrup-
ulous he rapidly acquired a local popu-
larity and gradually became known as one
of the best wire-pullers in the state. A
freedom five years ago that he would be
nominated for governor in 1896 would
have been regarded as evidence of insanity.
But there he is with the banner of the
Republican party of Illinois in his hands."

The good people of Illinois are to be
pitied in the calamity which is upon them.
It was Marder.
Philadelphia, June 27.—The jury in the
case of James B. Gentry, an actor, on trial
for the murder of his actress sweetheart,
Madge Drysdale, known on the stage as
Madge Yorkie, returned a verdict this
morning of guilty of murder in the first
degree.

HARVILLE.

By Grapevine to the Times.]

Rev. Hodges preached a very
impressive sermon to a large con-
gregation at Harville church last
Sunday.

Eld. Riner preached an able ser-
mon at the residence of Mr. P. C.
Waters Friday night.

We were pleased to note the
presence of Dr. J. R. Bradfield at
Harville church Sunday. We ex-
tend to the Doctor a hearty wel-
come in our community.

Crops are in a flourishing con-
dition now, and there are bright
prospects for an abundant yield.

It is reported that the faith
doctor is performing miraculous
wonders for the sick and afflicted.
"Suckers will bite" occasionally.

I think Harville can boast of
more pretty school teachers than
any other community in Georgia,
five of them having stopped with
one of our thrifty widowers the
other night.

Miss Minnie Matthews' school,
the most successful ever taught at
Harville Academy, closed last Fri-
day. There were no closing exer-
cises, but the pupils and patrons,
together with several young folks,
assembled at the hospitable home
of Mr. C. C. DeLoach, where a
bountiful supply of ice cream and
cake had been prepared by the
good patrons of the school. The
evening was pleasantly spent by
young and old. The writer was
among those who had the pleasure
of attending. R. W.

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each man employed in same up to three
the amount in no event, to exceed the
sum of five dollars for any one place.
Each person running a hotel and
soliciting transient boarders, the sum
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Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of
their daughters. So many are cut off
by consumption in early years that
there is real cause for anxiety. In
the early stages, when not beyond
the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsa-
parilla will restore the quality and
quantity of the blood, and thus give
good health. Read the following letter:
"It is but just to write about my
daughter Cora, aged 19. She was com-
pletely run down, declining, had that tired
feeling, and friends said she would not
live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good.
I happened to read about Hood's Sarsa-
parilla and had her give it a trial. From the
very first dose she began to get better.
After taking a few bottles she was com-
pletely cured and her health has been the
best ever since." Mrs. Anne Peck,
12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.
"I will say that my mother has not
stated my case in as strong words as I
would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla
has truly cured me and I am now well."
Cora Peck, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell.
Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, re-
late and beneficial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
The undersigned hereby announces the
name of Algernon Trappin, Jr., as a can-
didate for the state legislature, subject to
the action of the democratic party, and
ask the aid and support of his fellow
citizens. MARY VOTERS.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the urgent solicitation of my friends,
I hereby announce myself a candidate for
sheriff, subject to the action of the demo-
cratic party, and ask the support of my
friends and fellow-citizens. J. H. DONALDSON.

FOR ORATOR.

I respectfully announce to the voters of
Bulloch County that I am a candidate for
election to the position of orator, subject
to the democratic nomination. My record
is before you, and I again humbly
request a full and satisfactory dis-
charge of the duties of this important
office. C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate
for county treasurer, subject to the demo-
cratic nomination, and solicit the sup-
port of my friends and fellow-citizens.
E. M. McELVEEN.

To the Citizens of Bulloch County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the office of county treasurer, subject
to the democratic primary. ALLEN LEE.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

At the solicitation of my friends, the
undersigned hereby announces himself a
candidate for Tax Collector, subject to
the democratic nomination, and asks the
aid and support of his friends and fellow
citizens. J. N. AKINS.

To the Citizens of Bulloch County:
I offer myself a candidate for the office
of Tax Collector, subject to the democratic
nomination, and respectfully ask the
support of my friends and fellow-citizens.
JAMES DESMAR, Sr.

I take this method of announcing that
I will be a candidate for the office of tax
collector at the next election, subject to
the democratic nomination, and respect-
fully ask the support of my friends and
fellow citizens. JAS. F. LEE, JR.,
of the 47th district.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT.

I offer myself a candidate for the office
of clerk of the superior court, subject
to the action of the democratic
primary, and respectfully solicit the sup-
port of my friends and fellow-citizens.
H. F. LESTER.

To the Citizens of Bulloch County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate
for the office of Clerk of the Superior
Court, subject to the democratic nomi-
nation, and respectfully ask the support
of my friends and fellow-citizens.
HENRY J. PROCTOR, JR.

The undersigned announces himself a
candidate for the office of the Superior Court,
subject to the action of the democratic
party, and respectfully solicits the sup-
port of his friends and fellow-citizens.
SAMUEL C. GROVER.

FOR TAX RECEIVER.

Yielding to the urging of his friends,
the undersigned hereby offers himself as
a candidate for the office of tax receiver,
subject to the democratic nomination,
and respectfully solicits the support of his
friends and fellow-citizens. MILTON G. BRANSON.

At the solicitation of my friends I here-
by announce myself a candidate for elec-
tion to the office of tax receiver, sub-
ject to the democratic nomination, and
ask the support of my friends and fellow-
citizens. ASHLEY BLAND.

Ordinary's Notices.

FOR LETTERS OF DISMISSAL.

GEORGIA-BULLOCH COUNTY.

Whereas Daniel Bule, administrator of the
estate of John Bule, represents to the court
in his petition filed and entered on re-
cord that he has fully administered the estate
of said John Bule, and that he is desirous
of being discharged from his administration,
and receives letters of dismission on the 2nd
Monday in September, 1896. This June 2nd,
1896. C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

ASH'S BRIDGE BRIDGE.

GEORGIA-BULLOCH COUNTY.

Will be let to the lowest bidder the rebuild-
ing of the bridge across Ash's Branch on the
Dublin road, in the 124th Dist. in said coun-
ty, on the first Tuesday in July next at
Statesboro, according to the following speci-
fications:
Bridge 46 feet long.
Piers to be 10x10 inches, same as old ones.
Capitals 10x10, 14 feet long.
Stringers 24 feet long, 8x8, put down edge-
ways.

Flooring to be 12 feet long, 1 1/2 in. thick.
Balusters 4x4 and well braced.
All of said lumber to be of good heart pine.
Contractor will be required to enter into
bond with two solvent securities, to indemnify
the county against any loss that might be
occasioned by a failure on his part to do said
work, and to keep said bridge up and in good
repair for the term of seven years. Contract-
or will be required to send work in thirty days
from time of letting out. This June 2nd, 1896.
C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

BURNED'S BRIDGE.

GEORGIA-BULLOCH COUNTY.

Will be let to the lowest bidder on the first
Tuesday in July next at Statesboro, the re-
building of two bridges across Black Creek,
on the Dublin road, in the 124th Dist. in said
county, according to the following plans and
specifications:
Main bridge over run of creek to be 450
feet long.
Piers 3 to arch, 10x10, 16 feet apart.
Capitals to be 10x10, 14 feet long.
Five stringers to the arch, 4x8.
Flooring to be 14 feet long, 1 1/2 in. thick.
Elevated arches to be of good heart pine.
Main bridge, commencing at the fourth arch
on east end of bridge.

Each of said ends to be a level of both bridges
to be filled with large lime.
Bridges to be well balustraded with 4x4 tim-
ber.
The Lagoon bridge will be 340 feet long,
same length of old one.
Piers 8x8 inches. 2 piers to arch 16 feet
apart.
Capitals 8x8 inches. 3 stringers to arch.
Flooring to be 12 inches thick and 13 feet
long.
All timbers to be of good heart pine.

The contractor will be required to enter
into bond with two solvent securities for the
satisfactory performance of his undertaking in
building said bridge. Contractor will be
given thirty days to do said work, and will be
required to keep said bridge up and in good
condition for seven years from date of
bond. This June 2nd, 1896.
C. S. MARTIN, Ordinary.

LOT'S CREEK CHURCH BRIDGE.

GEORGIA-BULLOCH COUNTY.

Will be let to the lowest bidder on the first
Tuesday in July next at Statesboro, the re-
building of three bridges across Lot's creek
between Burned's bridge and the Burned's
bridge, according to the following plans and
specifications:
First bridge across main run 52 feet long.
Second bridge 102 feet long.
Third bridge 102 feet long.
Piers and ends to be of good heart pine.
Stringers 5 to the arch 4x10 same length of
old bridge.
Flooring 7 1/2 inch thick 13 feet long.
To be well balustraded with 4x4 timber,
and to be built same height of old bridge.
All of said timbers to be of good heart
pine.

The contractor will be required to enter
into bond with two solvent securities to secure
the county against any loss occasioned by a
failure to do said work, and to keep the same
said bridges in good repair for a term of seven
years from date of bond. Contractor will
be given thirty days to do said work from
time of letting out. This June 2nd, 1896.
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Bulloch Sheriff's Sales.

Will be sold before the court house door of
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The Free Loving Germans.
Then the birthday. Every one has a birthday here. Perhaps they do at home, too, but it is not so generally known. "What shall we do tomorrow?" asks one of the children. And if you carelessly, innocently inquire, "Why, what's up tomorrow?" a smile of serene contempt and pity announces the fact that it isn't a first, second, or third "feiertag," or holiday, yet, then it must be a birthday, or a first, second, or third "feiertag." Here comes the stock of small coin comes into play. For after you have sent the washwoman's children their supply of Easter eggs, then Frau H. reminds you that the porter's children should have their share and that it is the thing on the calendar "feiertag" and birthdays to give the servant a mark. And the children of the family throw out all sorts of hints as to how the former boulder, Miss Brown, had given them a beautiful hen last Easter, cheerful of chocolate eggs. The birthday party here is not a thing of the past, nor is it given only for the children. Young and old, rich and poor, have birthday parties, with birthday cakes, and these and those in a very sweet, old-fashioned sort of way. Yes, the Germans are sentimental, if you like, but it is very beautiful for all that, and the laugh is hearty and the tears are real. Their poetry is all woven in with the birthday every day life like the most markets which can be seen in every street, where long strings of sausages are intermingled with blooming hyacinths and lilies of the valley.—Berlin Cor. Rochester Post-Express.

The Most Absentminded Man.
The most absentminded man is a brewer man, and he is convicted by his own story, which is as follows: The other night he went shopping and took his wife along. He visited four stores. He is a pleasant man and a happy conversationalist. At each store some interesting story was started, and nobody seemed to notice that though he bought a bunch at each place he never carried away more than one. He visited the laundry, laid his bundle from the last store on the counter, chatted with the cashier while he paid his bill and went out with only his laundry bundle. Then with his wife he went to his own place of business to bring home a halter strap for his colt. His wife stopped next door below the store chatting while he went in. When he came out, he went while stilling softly homeward with the halter strap and without his other bundles or his wife. He only asked to a series of mistakes when he reached home and failed to find his wife. He found a little search, however, in a few minutes, but he did not get his other property till next day. The shops had closed.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

Two Obliging Friends.
Not long ago two Englishmen traveling in Sweden lost their luggage, and as they did not speak Swedish they were at their wits end to explain the matter. Two young men finally came to their rescue and politely asked in English if they could be of any assistance. On explaining their situation, the young men promised to telegraph for the lost goods and made an appointment to meet at the same place the following day. The appointment was duly kept, the luggage duly delivered by the Englishmen, full of gratitude, pouring out their honest thanks to their unknown friends. "Do you know whom you are thanking?" said one of them with a smile. "No, sir. We wish you did." "Well, then, perhaps you will like to know, I am Prince Oscar of Sweden and this is my brother Eugene."

An Entertaining Incident.
Lord Chelmsford relates that a friend of his at the bar was once engaged in a nautical case, in which it appeared that a vessel had been exposed to a very severe gale of wind and had been thrown upon her beam ends. The barrister, ignorant of nautical matters, asked a seaman who was in the witness box how it was they did not lower the topmast, upon which the witness said with a sneer, "If you knew as much of the sea as I do, you would know that this is not a very easy matter." This incident led the counsel to turn his attention to the subject, and he invented an apparatus for lowering topmasts, for which he obtained a patent and realized thereby upward of \$100,000 by this invention.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Pleased at the Outlook.
The higher education is always to be desired, but people sometimes have strange reasons for taking it. For instance, the Santer for having a nephew the other day, and was going to the Institute of Technology next year? "Yes," was the prompt reply, and the boy's face fairly beamed.

At a French Wedding.
A wedding feast is an important ceremony in France among all classes of society. Even among the very poorest of the Parisians a wedding banquet is the occasion for a reckless expenditure of money in the purchase of wine and viands. In Brittany a wedding is even a

more gorgeous affair than in Paris. At a recent wedding ceremony in Brittany the guests numbered 1,200, and three bullocks were slaughtered to provide them with meat. Wine was consumed in large quantities, and in addition 40 barrels of cider was consumed.

Juvenile Logic.
Mother—Now, Willie, you've been eating sweets till you've made yourself ill. I shall have to send for the doctor. Willie—I say, if you are sending for the doctor, may I have another sweet? It won't make any difference, you know.—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Cigarette Papers.
Barcelona is the center of the manufacture of cigarette paper. Two houses alone produce 180,000 reams a year, valued at \$60,000.

The younger sons of a marquis take precedence of all bishops of the Church of England, save those of Canterbury, York, Armagh and Dublin.

An application for a Canadian patent costs \$40, this sum including government tax and all charges for the period of six years.

The most valuable stamp in the world (says a philatelist) is the cent magenta stamp of British Guiana, dated 1856. There is only one copy in existence, and it will cost you \$5,000 if you are determined enough to desire to purchase it.

The swiftest bird is the kestrel, or English sparrowhawk. It has been known to achieve a speed of 150 miles an hour.

I will not be concerned at men's not knowing me; I will be concerned at my own want of ability.—Confucius.

A Curiosity of Central Africa.
Professor Garner, during his travels in central Africa, has discovered many queer things, not in the least remarkable of which is a curious little animal belonging to the simian family.

This queer little beast, measuring about a foot in length, precisely resembles a bear in miniature. It seems to confine itself almost entirely to a narrow tract of country running along by the equator. The natives, who have given it the name of "Ikanda," relate many remarkable stories about it.

Its hands and feet are its greatest peculiarities. The former precisely resemble those of a human being, with the exception that they lack an index finger. The stump of this forefinger looks exactly as though it had been amputated. The feet are also not unlike our own if it were not for two remarkable peculiarities. In the first place the great toe protrudes at right angles to its fellows, while number two differs in that it possesses a claw.

The Ribs.
Two ladies were being shown the wonders of the X ray recently by Professor Robinson, and one was looking through the other with the fluoroscope, as it was my privilege to do in the case of the Borden's son.

"Can you see the ribs?" asked the polite professor.

"Oh, yes, very plainly," was the answer, "but I never knew before that they extended up and down."

And then it was the duty of the scientist to explain that steel correct ribs as well as human bone ribs are disclosed by the merciless X rays.—Levinson Journal.

Spiko Brady, who was a well known baseball player in the Mississippi valley a few years ago, once attended church in Dubuque, Ia., with his club, which went on special invitation. The preacher made a special effort that consumed some time. Spiko was asked what he thought of the preacher. "He got round to third all right; but, say, he was an ice wagon in getting home," the ball player answered.

Applied at the Wrong Place.
Miss Kissam—You seem depressed tonight, Mr. Dexter.

Mr. Dexter—Yes, I am. I went to a fortune teller today to find out my fate and was told that the girl I loved would not marry me.

Miss Kissam—But, Mr. Dexter, no fortune teller is authorized to speak for me.—Detroit Free Press.

The Fish Story That Was True.
The Rev. Myron W. Reed says: "There never was but one man who could tell a true fish story. He was the disciple Peter, and Peter said, 'We told all night and caught nothing.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Times of general calamity and confusion have been productive of the greatest minds. The purest are the dullest from the hottest furnace and the brightest thunderbolt is elicited from the darkest storm.—Colton.

In Germany, Russia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Chile, Venezuela and Colombia the number of women is greater than that of the male population.

The muscles of the mocking bird's larynx are larger in proportion to the size of the bird than those of any other creature.

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11:37 pm 10:38 am	Oliver 4:24 pm 4:51 am	
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Bought the Academy.
Prof. J. E. Brannen last week bought the Statesboro Academy and will conduct it hereafter as a graded school, with two assistants and himself as principal.

Heretofore the academy has been owned by ten or a dozen stockholders, who have found it a hard job to make it self-sustaining, sometimes having to go into their pockets to make up the deficit. Prof. Brannen has been employed as principal for the past two terms, and so well have he and the trustees been satisfied with his management that they decided to make this change, believing it will be to the best interests of the school and all parties interested.

We understand that the Professor will make a harder effort than ever to give Bulloch county a fine school of which she will be proud, and we bespeak for him the patronage of all parents in the county who are contemplating sending their children off to school.

Cow at Auction.

I have a No. 1 milk cow that I will sell cheap for cash, or for bankable papers due Nov. 1st. If she is not sold before, I will sell her at auction on the court house square Monday, July 6th.

J. W. Fordham.

The Debate Again.

Several of the young and middle-aged men of the town, realizing the benefits to be gained by a debating club, especially by those who expect to ever be called upon to make public speeches, reorganized the debating club yesterday, and the first regular meeting will be held to-morrow night.

The officers selected are, J. F. Brannen, Judge; A. F. Turner, Secretary; J. W. Smith, Critic. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, That the United States is the greatest of nations." The speakers on the affirmative are, H. B. Stranne, G. W. Williams, R. Proctor and A. F. Lee; and on the negative, J. E. Brannen, H. G. Everitt, R. Lee Moore and E. A. Corey.

The public is invited to hear the important matter decided.

Another Big Picnic.

will be given on the public road between the widow Proctor's and M. A. Parrish's on the 3rd Saturday in July. Platform for dancing and plenty of refreshments.

Jas. G. Warren,
W. M. Parrish,
Committee.

Had His Finger Mashed.

Pick Thompson, the colored brakeman on the D. & S., happened to a very painful accident last Monday evening. He was engaged in uncoupling some cars, and the pin that held them together had slipped so far into the hole that he could not get hold of it without running his finger in beside it to push it up, which he was doing when the bumpers of the two cars came together unexpectedly and caught the middle finger of his left hand in the coupling, mashing it entirely off at the first joint. Pick will be remembered as the same darkey who had his left foot mashed off at the instep in an accident on the same road about six years ago.

Call for Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the 17th Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Bulloch, Burke and Screven, will assemble at Millen, Ga., on Saturday, July 11th ult., at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the State Senate for said district. By order of the Democratic executive committee of the 17th Senatorial district. This June 25th, 1896.

Geo. F. Cox,
Chairman.

That Prize Box.

The keys to the twenty-dollar prize box at the World's Fair Store are coming in at a great rate, more than three hundred having come in yesterday, these having been held in the town. One-fourth of the prize was drawn yesterday by Miss Ophelia Strange, one of the ten keys which she held unlocking the box.

Other parties about town held as high as forty and fifty keys, and were consequently a little disappointed that one of the number wouldn't unlock the box. There are yet between six and seven hundred keys out, which must be brought in by next Friday.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic executive committee of Bulloch county are requested to meet in the court house at Statesboro on the first Monday in July next at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

S. L. Moore, Jr.,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

Changes in Mail Schedule.

Beginning with yesterday several changes were made in the mail schedules over the star routes from Statesboro. There is a daily mail from here to Parrish, via Excelsior, Mr. Brack doing the riding; a tri-weekly mail to Josh, Mr. B. L. Hendrix doing the riding; the routes to Nellwood and to Fly have not been changed—they and the Josh mail leaving at 1 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The mail to Enal leaves here Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 a. m. as usual, the only improvement being that it connects at that place with mail to Harville and Ivanhoe, which runs daily.

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Notice to Teachers.

An examination of applicants for license to teach in the common schools of Bulloch county will be held at Statesboro on Saturday, July 26th, 1896, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., and all teachers holding license that will expire before July 1897, are requested to stand this examination, as the usual winter examination will not be held. The questions on theory of teaching will be taken from White's School management. The examination will also be taken from the institute syllabus now in the hands of the teachers.

The annual county institute will be held at Statesboro, Bulloch county, beginning July 26th, 1896, 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing for five days. All persons holding license are required to attend or render a valid written excuse.

JAMES S. HAGIN, C. S. C.
G. R. GLENN, S. S. C.

Picnic at Enit.

There will be a big picnic near James H. Alderman's place, at the Waterbury school house on Saturday, July 11th, 1896. Music and refreshments will be furnished.

ALEX. RIVERS,
JAS. S. HAGIN,
JAS. H. ALDERMAN,
Committee.

Fine Milk Cows.

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